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ARTICLE XIII

In every case of a request made by either of the two Contracting Parties for the arrest, detention or extradition of fugitive criminals, the legal officers or fiscal ministry of the country where the proceedings of extradition are had, shall assist the officers of the Government demanding the extradition before the respective judges and magistrates, by every legal means within their or its power; and no claim whatever for compensation for any of the services so rendered shall be made against the Government demanding the extradition, provided however, that any officer or officers of the surrendering Government so giving assistance, who shall, in the usual course of their duty, receive no salary or compensation other than specific fees for services performed, shall be entitled to receive from the Government demanding the extradition the customary fees for the acts or services performed by them, in the same manner and to the same amount as though such acts or services had been performed in ordinary criminal proceedings under the laws of the country of which they are officers.

ARTICLE XIV

This convention shall take effect from the day of the exchange of the ratifications thereof; but either Contracting Party may at any time terminate the same on giving to the other six months notice of its intention to do so.

The ratifications of the present treaty shall be exchanged at Madrid as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the above articles, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate, at the city of Madrid, this fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and four.

[SEAL] ARTHUR S. HARDY.
[SEAL] FAUSTINO RODRIGUES SAN PEDRO.

Protocol

The undersigned, His Excellency, William Miller Collier, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of American to His Catholic Majesty, and His Excellency Don Manuel Allendesalazar y Muñoz de Salazar, Minister of State of His Catholic Majesty, duly authorized for the purpose, have agreed upon the following:

Articles III and IV of the treaty of extradition between the United States and Spain signed at Madrid on June 15th, 1904, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"ARTICLE III. The provisions of this convention shall not import claim of extradition for any crime or offence of a political character, nor for acts connected with such crimes or offences; and no person surrendered by or to either of the Contracting Parties in virtue of this convention shall be tried or punished for a political crime or offence. When the offence charged comprises the act either of murder or assassination or of poisoning, either consummated or attempted, the fact that the offence was committed or attempted against the life of the Sovereign or Head of a foreign State or against the life of any member of his family, shall not be deemed sufficient to sustain that such a crime or offence was of a political character, or was an act connected with crimes or offences of a political character."

"ARTICLE IV. No person shall be tried for any crime or offence other than that for which he was surrendered."

The above mentioned treaty, as amended by this protocol, is to be submitted for approval in the manner required by the laws of the two nations and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Madrid as soon as possible.

In faith whereof this protocol is signed in two originals, each one in the two languages, in San Sabastian on the 13th of August 1907.

WM. MILLER COLLIER.
MANUEL ALLENDESALAZAR.

CONVENTION CONCERNING ARBITRATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE *

Signed February 10, 1908

Le Gouvernement des Etats Unis d'Amérique et le Gouvernement de la République Française, signataires de la Convention pour le réglement pacifique des conflits in-

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic, signatories of the Convention for the pacific settlement of international

* The series of arbitration treaties, of which the four most striking are printed herewith, comprised treaties with France, February 10, 1908; Switzerland, February 29, 1908; Mexico, March 24, 1908; Italy, March 28, 1908; Great Britain, April 4, 1908: Norway, April 4, 1908; Portugal, April 6, 1908; Spain, April 20, 1908; the Netherlands, May 2, 1908; Sweden, May 2, 1908; Japan, May 5, 1908; and Denmark, May 18, 1908.